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Patent Number: 7,357,788
Issue Date: 04-15-08
Confirmation Number: 9324
Applicant: Gammons
Title: Reinforced medical probe cover
Docket Number: 08014-UPA
Customer Number: 56758

Request for Correction of Inventorship
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Patent Number 7,357,788 was issued with less than all the inventors identified. In accordance with Rule 1.324, the Assignees hereby petition to correct the inventorship to include Lawrence S. Polayes, with an address of 18431 Technology Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. As shown on the attached statement, the error in not naming Inventor Polayes arose without any deceptive intention on his part.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) is included with this filing. Also, attached herewith are the following documents as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b):

- Statement of Inventor to be Added to the Patent
- Statement of Inventor Currently Named on the Patent
- Statement of Assignee Sheathing Technologies, Inc., along with a Statement under 3.73(b) and a copy of an Assignment from the inventor to be added to the patent

- Statement of Assignee Adroit Medical Systems, Inc., along with a Statement under 3.73(b) citing previously recorded Assignments

Please charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3827 (08014-UPA).

Respectfully submitted,

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Statement of Inventor to be Added to Patent

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Dear Sir:

I am an inventor of one or more of the claims of the above-identified patent, and I wish to be added as an inventor to the patent.

I, Lawrence S. Polayes, declare, under penalty of perjury, that the omission of my name as an inventor for the patented invention occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence S. Polayes

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Statement of Inventor Currently Named on Patent

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Dear Sir:

I am currently named as an inventor on the above-identified patent. I have no disagreement in regard to the change of adding Lawrence S. Polayes as an inventor to the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted,


Clifford E. Gammons

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Statement of Assignee

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Dear Sir:

I am a representative of Sheathing Technologies, Inc., one of the assignees of the above-identified patent. I represent that I have the authority to make the following statement. Attached is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Sheathing Technologies, Inc., agrees to adding Lawrence S. Polayes as an inventor to the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence S. Polayes

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: **Adroit Medical Systems, Inc., and Sheathing Technologies, Inc.**Application No./Patent No.: **7,357,788**Filed/Issue Date: **April 15, 2008**Entitled: **Reinforced medical probe cover**

Sheathing Technologies, Inc.

(Name of Assignee)

, a **corporation**

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☒ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
 (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is **50** %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Date

Lawrence S. Polayes

Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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ASSIGNMENT

I, the below-identified Inventor, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to

Sheathing Technologies, Inc., a California corporation,

(the "Assignee"), its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in United States Patent Number 7,357,788, issued on April 15, 2008, and titled:

Reinforced medical probe cover

and in and to all patent and all foreign, convention and treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter or improvements therein. I agree to sign all papers necessary to secure all said patent rights, and request issuance of all said patents to Assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

2/19/09
Date



Lawrence S. Polayes
Sheathing Technologies, Inc.
18431 Technology Drive
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

IN THE COUNTY OF Santa Clara)
STATE OF California) ss.:

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Lawrence S. Polayes, personally known by me or showing satisfactory evidence of identification, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument for the purposes therein contained on the date appearing at the foot thereof, all of which took place within my jurisdiction.

Witness my hand and seal, this 19 day of February, 2009
~~September, 2008~~



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 10, 2012



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Dear Sir:

I am a representative of Adroit Medical Systems, Inc., an assignee of the above-identified patent. I represent that I have the authority to make the following statement. Attached is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Adroit Medical Systems, Inc., agrees to adding Lawrence S. Polayes as an inventor to the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted,


Clifford E. Gammons

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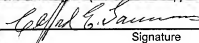
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865 458 8600

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